

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

Montgomery County Democrats Met in the Court House, May 4.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN ENDORSED

Bid for the German Vote.
Straddle Liquor Question
Endorse Free Trade.

Persuant to call of the County Committee the Democratic County convention met in the Court House in this city Monday, May 4th, for the purpose of electing seven delegates and seven alternate delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Jefferson City, Wednesday May 20, 1908.

James L. McQuie, a Folk appointee, was selected temporary Chairman, and Howard Ellis temporary Secretary.



HON. WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

After the noon recess the following permanent organization was effected: Chairman, Hon. Alfred Devault, Secretary, Joseph W. Lavender, Assistant Secretaries, Homer Moran, Howard Ellis, John W. Jacks and Chris Pearson.

The report of the committee on resolutions brought out considerable discussion, and a set of resolutions was submitted by Claude R. Ball as a substitute for the report of the committee. Mr. Ball's resolutions were turned down. Mr. A. H. Kallmeyer of New Florence, assumed the roll of peace-maker and offered an amendment to the report of the committee which he thought would placate Mr. Ball, but his efforts were unavailing and the resolutions in their original form were adopted with but one dissenting vote that of Mr. Ball.

Then a resolution was offered pledging the delegates elected to go to Jefferson City to vote for Dr. W. A. Crockett for delegate to the National Convention. Mr. Ball was instantly upon his feet again and opposed the adoption of the resolution and assailed the standing of Dr. Crockett as a democrat. The Doctor denied the allegations and pronounced them as unqualifiedly false. At this point the peace maker, Mr. Kallmeyer again took the floor and succeeded in having the resolution pledging the delegates in favor of Dr. Crockett withdrawn in the interest of peace and harmony.

RESOLUTIONS.

We reaffirm our allegiance to the fundamental doctrines of the Democratic party, and pledge our unqualified support thereto.

We firmly adhere to the theory of government held by our fathers: That the people are the source of all power; that our government begins with the people and is based upon the consent of the governed, and therefore, the nearer the administration of the affairs of government is brought and kept to the people and participated by them the safer, the surer and more steadfast will the government remain.

That in the construction of our government the states were first

organized and formed by the people and derive all their powers directly from the people.

That upon and by the states was builded the federal government. That the states are the creatures of the people, the federal government the creature of the states, and it is a fundamental principle that the creature cannot become greater than the creator. The federal government cannot exist without the states, hence we hold that the federal government should only use the powers specifically delegated by the states and not prohibited to the states by the federal constitution. Therefore, we most earnestly reaffirm the primitive and time-honored doctrine of the Democratic party, that the only safety to the rights of the states and the people, is a strict construction of the federal constitution and the non-exercise of uncertain and doubtful powers of the federal government.

Any invasion or abridgment of the rights must necessarily impair and lessen the strength, the efficiency and perpetuity of the federal government, and if persisted in will end in the final destruction of both the federal government and the states.

We regard the tariff question as paramount and by far the most important issue before the American people to-day. Opposition to a protective tariff has always been a cardinal doctrine of the Democratic party and a Democratic "hibboleth" in many campaigns. It has invariably put the friends of protection on the defensive and resulted in Democratic triumph. A protective tariff is an iniquitous tax that can neither be explained nor justified by its friends.

Therefore, we desire to express entire confidence in the time honored doctrine of a tariff for revenue with the government economically administered, the incidental protection resulting therefrom to be so distributed as to afford the greatest protection to American labor and American industry. We firmly believe that a large majority of our foreign-born American citizens, especially our German-Americans, are opposed to protective tariff and will gladly join the Democracy in a fight for a revision and a reduction thereof. We declare a protective tariff positively against the interests of the agriculturists of our entire country. That under Republican rule our lands have been made to pay unjust tribute to a protective tariff. We feel sure that this large and important class or element in American politics, together with our German-American citizens and many others, will most heartily and cordially join the Democracy in a fight for revision of the present iniquitous Republican tariff to a revenue basis.

In the halcyon days of Democracy, when the farmers were the greatest men on the earth and dominated American politics, our people were free, happy prosperous and contented. No tramps, no strikes, no trusts or combines, and no anarchists. God made the farms and farmers, and the devil made the trusts and combines. If the protective tariff is the parent of the trusts and combines, we should strike a fatal blow at the parent lest he continue the nefarious process of multiplying and replenishing the earth with their pernicious offspring.

The Democracy should put its arms around the classes referred to, and assure them of equal rights and privileges before the law.

We favor the greatest possible commercial expansion. We should send our goods and products to every market in the world, there sell or exchange the same.

Our merchant marine should be carried in American ships manned by American seamen and under the American flag, unaided by governmental subsidy; neither should embargo, imposts or protective tariff be laid on returning cargoes except for purposes of revenue only.

We should build and maintain a navy big enough and strong enough to protect not only our immense coast, but our commerce on every sea and in every port in the world.

We most earnestly applaud and accept the truth of the recent declaration of President Roosevelt that our present great navy, so efficient in the recent Spanish war, the pride of every American citizen and the wonder of the civilized

world is a Democratic conception, and a child of Democracy, born under the first Cleveland administration with W. C. Whitney, then Democratic Secretary of the Navy as chief sponsor thereto.

We are in favor of the greatest individual liberty consistent with the public welfare. We solemnly declare that a strict enforcement of the law is absolutely necessary to the existence of good government and preservation of society and the lives, liberty and property of individual citizens.

The position of the Democratic party on the liquor traffic, now agitating the people of our state and nation, is indelibly written in the law and upon the Statute books of the state.

Strict regulation, with fearless law enforcement together with local prohibition—or local option—are doctrines of Missouri Democracy, and have been the unequivocal policy of the Democratic party of the state for more than a quarter of a century.



CONGRESSMAN CHAMP CLARK.

The local option of Missouri was passed at the regular session of the Missouri Legislature in 1887. The bill was introduced in the Senate by a Democratic Senator—the late lamented Senator, J. P. Wood of Ralls county, passed by a Democratic Senate and House, signed by a Democratic Governor and its constitutional validity upheld by a Democratic Supreme Court. It is to-day the law in about 80 of the 114 counties of the state, made so by the Democracy of this state and the vote of the people of the counties wherein adopted.

It has brought the control and regulation of this great question directly home to the people of the state. They can have absolute prohibition if they want it by exercising the greatest right of American citizenship, the right of the ballot.

These facts are a practical demonstration and proof conclusive that the Democratic party of the state can be trusted by the people to manage and control this great question as well as all other great questions which effect the welfare of the people of the state.

We fully endorse the Democratic administration of state affairs [from that of Silas Woodson's down to and including that of Joseph W. Folk's, and we thoroughly approve the efforts of the present administration in the enforcement of the law.

We endorse the course of Senator William J. Stone and Hon. Champ Clark, whose voices against Republican politics are most potent in the congress of the United States.

We recognize in Hon. William J. Bryan one of the greatest living champions of Democratic principles and a statesman of true worth to the American people, and our delegates to the state convention are instructed to vote for delegates to the national convention who will cast their vote of Missouri for Mr. Bryan.

We endorse the official record of Senator A. H. Drunert and commend him as an efficient officer and a friend of the people.

We heartily approve and appreciate the work of the county committee. Hon. Samuel See in the last campaign. He deserves the gratitude of every Democrat in the county for his untiring and unselfish work in behalf of the party and success of the county and state tickets in the last campaign.

We instruct our delegates, this day elected to the state Democratic convention at Jefferson City, May 20th, to use all means possible to secure the election of our Champ Clark, as a delegate at large from Missouri to the national Democratic convention.

We endorse the fair, faithful and impartial manner in which the law department has been administered by our efficient Judge, the Hon. James D. Barnett.

H. W. Johnson, Chrm.

The convention was addressed by O. H. Avery of Lincoln County and J. P. Jordan, candidate for state auditor.

The following delegates were elected to the State Convention: Bear Creek, Senator Albert I. Drunert; Danville, Dr. C. A. Revelle; Loutre, Albert Reiley; Montgomery, W. L. Gupton; Prairie, M. E. Vermillion; Upper Loutre, W. L. Mabry. For delegate at large, James F. Ball, brother of the candidate for governor, was elected unanimously.

IT REACHES THE SPOT

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store, at Omega, Ohio, and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee Crump & Kidwell's drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Time To Strike Back

One of our big preachers has created a sensation by declaring that the gospel teaching of non-resistance is not to be taken seriously. He has some hard sense yet perhaps he has never grasped the meaning of Jesus when he commanded his disciples to turn the other cheek when smitten on one side. In the country where Jesus taught the law required that when one was assaulted he should not yield to anger, but give his assailant a chance to "cool off". In that country a challenge to fight was given by a stroke on the cheek. If the stroke was resisted a fight followed. If the assaulted party quietly turned the other cheek and it too was smitten, he was free from the law and could proceed to injure or even kill his adversary and the second stroke was his plea at the bar of justice for it indicated a fixed purpose to do bodily harm. Jesus did not teach men to be mice, but he admonished them to be "on the safe side"—to respect the law and not act hastily to avenging a wrong or licking an assailant. He taught wisely and his disciples of that day knew his meaning. His disciples of this day unfamiliar with the laws and customs of his day have made a weak and puerile interpretation of some of his best admonitions.

Is it not the duty of a Christian man or a Christian nation to submit to assault or refrain from honorable defense. Duty lies in a contrary course. When smitten (insulted or assaulted) give the adversary a chance to show his real purpose. If he shows that he intends injury drop your patience and give him what he deserves. That is manly and it is Christian. In fact anything manly is Christian. Christianity is the opposite of cowardice. A man who will defend himself is a coward and the more cowardly he is the more he will hide behind the modern interpretation of the command of Christ to turn the other cheek.—Watchman Advocate.

A Medal of Gold.

It will be of interest to our readers to learn that the managers of the Jamestown Exposition have awarded a gold medal to the famous Stevens Rifles, Shot-guns and pistols. This is a deserving tribute to the well recognized merit of these sterling firearms.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under Special Execution for Delinquent Taxes.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery county, Missouri, returnable at the May term, 1908, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of P. C. Kent, Collector of Revenue for Montgomery county, Mo., and against Monroe Cravens, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Monroe Cravens, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 9, 10, and 11, in Block 35, in the City of Montgomery. All lying in the said county, and state of Missouri. And I will, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1908, (it being the 6th day of the Circuit Court of said county), between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court house door, in the City of Montgomery, County of Montgomery, aforesaid, sell the same, or as much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and costs.

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By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Montgomery county, Missouri, returnable at the May term, 1908, of said court, and to me direct in favor of C. Kent, collector of revenue, for Montgomery County, Missouri, and against Wm. E. Blue, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Wm. E. Blue, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: 20 acres, west 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of section 1, township 47, r. 5. All lying and being in the said county, and state of Missouri. And I will, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1908, (it being the 6th day of the Circuit court of said county), between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court house door, in the city of Montgomery, county of Montgomery, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

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Verdict of \$5000.00

The damage suit of Mrs. E. A. Gibney against the St. Louis Transit Company has occupied the greater portion of the time of the Circuit Court this week. Circuit Court Judge, Samuel Davis of Marshall presided.

This is the second time the case has been tried here. At the first trial the plaintiff received a verdict of \$30,000, but the Supreme Court reversed and remanded the case on the ground that one of the jurors who was a "striker" when asked if he had any relations or business interests with the company said that he had not. The plaintiff claims that she was injured by the premature stopping of a street car in St. Louis. The jury returned a verdict of \$5000, and costs in favor of the plaintiff.

Wellsville has organized for the season with a good strong team so should give Montgomery a close game.

Chas. Bradford Sentenced

On Monday in the Circuit Court, Chas. Bradford, (col) charged with larceny, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to two years in State's prison. The Judge paroled his prisoner on his pledge to be good for three years. Bradford admitted stealing a coat from the residence of Dr. I. P. Powell of this city.

Petit Jury

The following gentlemen are serving on the May term of the Circuit Court:

John Ahman, C. C. Morehead, A. C. Kribben, J. O. Wilson, Doug Baker, F. J. Clare, John Laver, E. L. Allen, J. R. Dickey, Wm. Dixon, John Struttman, Christ Peters, David Duffy, John Lehen, Henry Toll, Will Elgin, E. S. Eames, A. C. Donor, J. M. Alvey, James Keller, H. A. Dillion, W. Duval, C. O. Steele, W. G. White.

Grand Jury

The following is the list of grand jurors now serving:

H. D. Ellis, Fred Horton, Chas. Richards, J. H. Ford, C. C. Monberger, Herman Schraer, I. O. Fairchild, C. H. Munford, John Dugan, N. B. Farmer, Robt. Gilliland, F. L. Rees.

Mrs. McDonald, mother of Thos. McDonald suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday afternoon and is in a critical condition. It will be recalled that her husband died about a year ago.